REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 1-6, 17 and 28 are requested to be cancelled.

Claims 7, 12, 18 and 23 are currently being amended.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Respectfully submitted,

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